

What Can We Do To Make Montevallo Look Better?

Spring Is The Time To Put Beautification Programs Into Effect

As spring approaches, the citizens of Montevallo have an opportunity to make our community a more beautiful and healthful place in which to live. Our town has the pleasure of being the hostess to thousands of visitors every year. These visitors come from every section of the state. We have a duty to our guests and to Montevallo, as hostess, to create as desirable an impression as possible, so that our visitors and we may profit.

Montevallo is blessed with natural beauty and can't we, as citizens, do our best to contribute to furthering this beauty by keeping our streets clean, making our vacant lots more attractive, cleaning up our back yards, and learning to enjoy the beauty of flowers and shrubs around our homes and town proper?

As individuals, clubs, churches, and business establishments, may we cooperate in making Montevallo a cleaner, a lovelier, and a better place for its citizens and friends.

Official Of Telephone Company Dies

John Emerson Sims, age 44 years, died Monday evening at his home, 1729 McMillan Ave., Birmingham. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Ridout directing.

Survivors are his wife; one son, John E., Jr.; one daughter, Frances; his mother, Mrs. J. S. Sims; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Doerun, Ga.; three brothers, S. E. Sims, Atlanta, J. L. and T. L. Sims, Moultrie, Ga.

The deceased was a widely known official of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, his service with the company extending over a period of 25 years. For the past ten years he has been district sales manager, with offices in Birmingham.

During the past few years Mr. Sims made many trips to Montevallo in the interest of his company. He formed many friendships and acquaintances here.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop Two of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday at the Little House. Eighteen members of the troop and the captain, Miss Ribble, were present.

After singing several songs the patrols met in their corners to discuss business of the troop. Edna Wells passed the sports and games test toward reaching second class.

The Wise Owl Patrol surprised the rest of the group with a treasure hunt. A trail was marked by notes and trail sings and at the end suckers for each member were found.

While the rest of the group played games the patrol leaders met in a Court of Honor. The meeting closed after a good-night circle was formed.

Important Notice To Growers of Cotton

Those who are farming on land that has not grown cotton for the past three years should come to the office at once and make application for cotton acreage allotment.

There will be a tax of 3 cents per pound where cotton is grown without an allotment.

If you have a neighbor farming on land without a cotton record for the past 3 years, please advise him to come to the County Office not later than Saturday, February 25, to make application for his cotton acreage allotment.—A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

Study Club Party

The Montevallo Study Club's committee on arrangements for the benefit bridge and Chinese checker party held last Friday night at the Masonic Lodge wishes to thank the public for its attendance; the Masonic Lodge for the use of its hall; and the following business houses for their gifts: Montevallo Times, Montevallo Grocery Co., Montevallo Lumber Co., Montevallo Cleaners & Dyers, De Luxe Cleaners, Montevallo Drug Co., Montevallo Cash Store, Montevallo Cafe, Kendrick Barber Shop, Modern Beauty Shop, Mahan Beauty Shop, Holcombe's, S. J. McGaughey and Sons, McCullley's, Jeter Mercantile Co., Elliott Mercantile Co., Klotzman Bros., Hoffman's, Hicks Variety Store.

Gilbert Clothing Store, Plaza Grill, Alabama Power Co., White Hardware Co., Strand Theatre, Coco-Cola Bottling Co., Whaley Furniture Co., Gulf Service Station, Atlas Service Station, Towery Motor Co., J. Blach & Sons, Birmingham; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Mrs. M. L. Orr, Mrs. M. C. Jeter, Mrs. L. C. Parnell, Mrs. W. F. Tidwell, Mrs. G. T. Towery, Mrs. F. P. Givhan, Mrs. E. P. Hood.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Throne of God." The subject of the evening message will be "Shipwrecked Lives." The Sunday School hour is 9:45 a.m. The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m. If you don't worship on Sunday, what do you do? You are growing better or worse. Which?

The Old Cemetery Near Shelby Springs

Senator Karl Harrison, in a letter to the newspapers of Shelby County, draws attention to an old cemetery near Shelby Springs, and adds the very appropriate suggestion that somebody should get interested in doing something about properly preserving this burying ground.

More than ordinary interest is attached to this cemetery, it is pointed out, by the fact that perhaps two hundred Confederate soldiers are buried there.

In presenting this matter to the attention of our readers we can do no better than print the full letter of Senator Harrison, which is as follows:

There is an old cemetery about one quarter of a mile south of Shelby Springs on the Shelby Springs-Shelby, cut-off road, in which I understand some 200 Confederate soldiers were buried. It seems that Shelby Springs was a hospital base during the Civil War and these were soldiers who died while there.

This afternoon I went by to see the cemetery and the graves are nearly all indistinguishable, except for shallow sunken places in the ground.

I am writing you this open letter in hope that some of the ladies' clubs in this county will take some steps to preserve this cemetery.

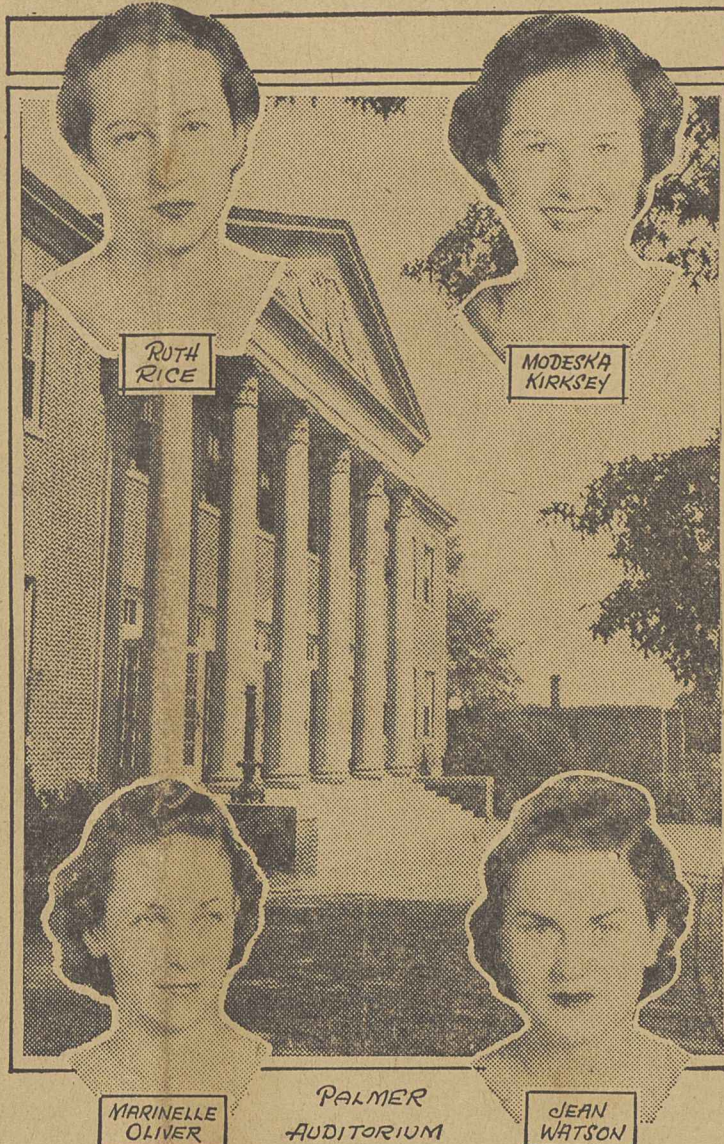
I think the Department of Archives and History at Montgomery might have some information relative to the number of Confederate soldiers buried in this cemetery and possibly their names, and I expect to inquire about this.

I am also writing this letter to the Shelby County Democrat and the Shelby County Reporter. Yours very truly.—Karl C. Harrison.

B. P. W. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the Hotel St. George at 7:30 Monday evening, February 20. Miss Ethel Reasoner will be the leader, her subject being "Clinic for Consumers."

Twenty-first Annual College Night



"College Night" will be celebrated for the 21st time, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25. Palmer auditorium will be the scene of activities.

Victory hopes of the Purples and Golds, each color representing more than 400 students, rest with the leadership of the four girls inset. Ruth Rice, Montgomery, upper left, heads the Purples, assisted by Marinelle Oliver, Shawmut, lower left. The Golds are directed by Modeska Kirksey, Aliceville, upper right, aided by Jean Watson, Georgiana. All the musical, literary, and artistic talent of the campus is enlisted in the effort to offer a winning production.

Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met in circles at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The two circles had a short business meeting then the program was turned over to Miss Mae Woods for the mission study lesson.

The book preparatory to the week of prayer for home missions was taken up and was taught by Miss Mae Woods, Mrs. Pelham Thomas, and Mrs. Fred Frost.

After the mission study the meeting was turned over to the social committee and a little social hour was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Fred B. Pearson, whose birthday was Monday, and Mrs. Mary L. Hare, whose birthday was on Valentine Day. Mrs. Pearson was given a valentine by each member with a wish written on it, and Mrs. Hare was presented with a beautiful cake with sixteen candles.

We were glad to welcome as new members, or rather as old members back, Mesdames J. N. Baker, J. A. Love, W. J. McConatha, and Cassie Blankenship. Twenty-five members were present at this meeting.

Public Invited to Visit The Little House

The Montevallo Girl Scout Council will be at home in the Little House on Sunday, February 19, from 3 to 6. Friends and patrons of Scouting are cordially invited to inspect our new home.

The girls have had their house warming and now hold their troop meetings regularly in the Little House, so the council takes this opportunity to receive the grown-ups who are interested in the program.

Mr. Walter M. Shaw made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Summer Round-Up Examinations

Beginning February 21, "summer round-up" examinations of pre-school children will be conducted by members of the County Health Department at the various schools of the county.

The first of these examinations will be done on the above date at Dogwood School at 8 a.m.; Mayberry at 10 a.m.; and at Boothton School at 1 p.m.

The object of these examinations is to prepare the child for entrance into school the following school year.

An effort is made to find physical defects that might interfere with the child's progress in school or development. If defects are found, he is referred to his family physician or dentist for correction of same.

Also, if the child has not already been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, this will be done if the parents desire it.—E. F. Sloan, M. D., County Health Officer.

Mrs. Hendrick Honors Group of Friends

Mrs. R. A. Hendrick entertained Wednesday evening, February 8, with a bridge supper, honoring a group of her friends.

High score prize was won by Miss Lois Ackerley, and the middle score by Miss Marion Jones-Williams.

A delicious supper was served to the following guests: Misses Lois Ackerley, Marion Jones-Williams, Lelah Brownfield, Melba Griffin, Ellen-Haven Gould, Dawn Kennedy, Hattie Lyman, Elcise Meroney, Lorraine Peter, Katherine Vickery, Honor Winer, and Mrs. Miecislav Ziolkowski.

Federal Crop Loans Are Being Made

Farm Credit Administration To Aid Farmers In Financing Crops And Feed

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the office of A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent, by W. C. Harkins, field supervisor of the Emergency-Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Those Not Eligible

Farmers who can obtain the funds from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern, are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency-Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Loans to Tenants

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Memphis, Tennessee.—A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZES CLIPPING BUREAU

The Service Club of Montevallo High School is organizing a clipping bureau. The work we are doing deals so much with current affairs that the information cannot be found in encyclopedias or textbooks. The club will appreciate any old magazines or newspaper clippings. If you have any contributions, please notify one of the following students: Fannie Fay Killingsworth, Georgia Mae Kendrick, Eleanor Reynolds, Myra Frost, Ethelle Nathews, Edythe Carpenter, Eloise Argo, Louise Milstead, Elizabeth Cunningham.

More WPA Projects For Shelby County

Just a little too late for publication last Wednesday The Times received a dispatch from Congressman Pete Jarman in Washington, telling of additional works projects in Shelby County.

Mr. Jarman said: "Notice of presidential approval of two WPA projects for Shelby County received today; one for remodeling buildings in Columbiana to be used as County Activities Building in amount of \$2,608. Another is for construction of school and auditorium in Pelham, and this also includes demolishing school building at Newala and salvaging materials for use on other WPA projects, in amount of \$8,393.

"The first application was sponsored by the County Board of Revenue, and the school projects sponsored by the County Board of Education.

"I hope these projects will prove most worthwhile to Shelby County. Kind regards to all."

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HERE'S A SUGGESTION WE MIGHT CONSIDER

When we ask what we could do to make Montevallo a better looking town, we might consider the following very frank but friendly letter which has come to the editor of The Times in the past week:

"Mr. Wyatt:

"I want to call your attention to the way the people spit on your sidewalks in front of the Strand Theatre and Klotzman's. You can hardly walk for phlegm and tobacco spit. It is just awful.

"I thought you people might take it up with your Mayor and make it a fine to spit on the sidewalks.

"I visit your town three or four times a week, and I have never seen as much filth on any streets as there is on your sidewalks in any other town."

This observation and criticism is worth attention. It comes from a person who is one of the good citizens of a nearby community, and who visits here often and regularly for business and pleasure, if we might assume that one could find pleasure under such repulsive conditions as this one finds in Montevallo.

FORNEY STEPHENS

Forney G. Stephens, one of Alabama's outstanding country newspaper editors, died this week. For over forty years Mr. Stephens published The Southern Democrat in his native town of Oneonta, Blount County.

He was a successful editor and publisher. Successful in more ways than one. He occupied fully and freely the important place in his community affairs which is the opportunity of a newspaper editor with a willingness to serve his fellowman.

He made a good living out of his newspaper business, and is reputed to have acquired a moderate degree of wealth, which is out of the ordinary for a country publisher.

During the last Bibb Graves administration Mr. Stephens served his district, three counties, in the Alabama State Senate. In that capacity he exercised a wide influence in state affairs.

EBENEZER NEWS

Our home beautifying meeting at the home of Mrs. Rogers was enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Lauderdale, Miss Watson, and Mr. M. Currie made good talks, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Ulysses Eddings of El Paso, Texas, who has been visiting his father, E. A. Eddings, has returned to his home.

Mrs. R. S. Eddings of Chattanooga has been visiting her brothers, J. D. and Arthur Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Frost visited in Valley Grove Sunday.

Those attending the quilting at the home of Mrs. Earl Campbell were Mrs. A. H. Holcombe, Mrs. J. D. Holcombe, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. Walter Frost, Mrs. Lottie Lee, Sallie Lee, and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Arthur Holcombe and son, Ed, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Hicks, in Sandusky.

Mrs. Jack Holcombe's dinner guests Sunday were Mrs. S. E. Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holcombe and family.

Mr. Lowell Evans visited in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Paul Lee has accepted a position in Birmingham. We wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Lawley.

Mr. John Evans and Miss Ella Mae Evans are visiting in Bessemer.

Mrs. Della Mulkey was called to Birmingham Tuesday because of the illness of her sister-in-law.

MONTEVALLO LOCAL NEWS

Young Women's Class Entertained

Mrs. J. L. Bridges entertained the Young Women's Class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening, February 14, with a Chinese checker party.

After an enjoyable evening of checkers a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames F. H. Frost, J. E. Holder, L. D. Gilbert, A. W. Day, P. D. Pendleton, Cooper Shaw, Roy B. Hicks, Mitchell Young, George McGaughy, Misses Marjorie Langston, Rebecca Pate, Sadie Weir, and Beatrice Fancher; and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Bridges.

Methodist Missionary Society

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Higgins, with Mrs. M. L. Orr as co-hostess.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving refreshments to the following members: Mesdames J. L. Appleton, Brewer Carpenter, W. D. Carpenter, Joe Doyle, W. L. Gravlee, J. R. Gilbert, J. H. Henning, R. P. Holcomb, W. D. Jackson, J. P. Kelly, Marshall, T. H. Napier, L. C. Parnell, J. M. Shores, and two visitors.

Mrs. Peter Honored

Dr. Lorraine Pierson and Miss Lillian Worley entertained with an informal tea Tuesday afternoon, February 14, honoring Mrs. Sadie Peter on her birthday.

Mrs. Peter was a lovely picture with her white hair. She was dressed in gray-blue silk and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley, lavender hyacinth, and pink roses.

The following guests called during the evening to pay tribute to the honoree: Mrs. Lillian Ward, Mrs. E. G. Givhan, Dr. Hallie Farmer, Dr. Anne Eastman, Miss Ethel Reasoner, Miss Mary McWilliams, Miss Josephine Eddy, Miss Dawn Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. E. S. Lyman, Mrs. Emma Bohn, Dr. Leah Dennis, Dr. Willena Peck, Miss Lelah Brownfield, Miss Georgie Leeper, Mrs. Eugene D. Reynolds, Miss Mattie Lee, Mrs. Edwin Allen, Miss Annie Kemp, Miss Lorraine Peter.

Mrs. W. L. Brown spent several days of last week with her daughter.

ter, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, in Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoffman and little daughter, Lois, spent Sunday with relatives in Sylacauga.

The Clerks' Local will meet Tuesday night, February 21, at 7:30, at the Legion Hut. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Ethel Reasoner and Dr. Ann Eastman spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. S. M. Mahan spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hargrove, in Mobile.

Mr. Clifford Gregg of Tuscaloosa was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Misses Dorothy Galloway and Roberta DeSear and Mrs. Charles Pickett spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Hilda Peters spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Misses Hazel Maudlin, Theda Wyatt, Mr. J. A. Brown, Jr., and Mr. Bobby Cleary were in Birmingham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. F. P. Givhan spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Lela Wade Rice spent the week-end in Nashville with her mother who is still confined to the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Utterback went to Marvel Tuesday night to attend the P. T. A. meeting, at which she was guest speaker.

Mr. Karl Harrison of Columbiana was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly and children, James Agee and Pat, are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burge, in Grove Hill this week.

Miss Lucile Cooper spent the week-end at her home in Gadsden.

Mrs. Charles Pickett has as her guest this week her cousin, Mrs. Goldstar, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Riser and little son, Olin III, of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn and son, Howell, of Columbiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid Sunday.

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January Report of Births in County

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Edwards, Vincent Rt. 1, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Calera, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Columbiana R. F. D., January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Columbiana Rt. 2, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Johnson, Marvel Rt. 1, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards, Vincent Rt. 1, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Watson Kendrick, Boothton, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hyde, Boothton, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Woods, Boothton, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Oglesby, Boothton, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer Splawn, Wilton, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Ash, Montevallo Rt. 1, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lemley, Dogwood, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Crawford, Aldrich, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brasher, Maylene, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillard Baldwin, Longview, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson Caton, Siluria, January 29.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Barefield, Calera Rt. 2, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Northeutt, Calera, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Askins, Calera, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Robertson, Wilsonville Rt. 2, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lowery, Maylene Rt. 1, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morris, Harpersville, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens, Dunnavant, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Carter,

January Report of Deaths in County

Mrs. Mary Gowers, Vincent Rt. 2, January 31.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Barnett, Harpersville Rt. 1, January 9.

Miss Elizabeth Busn, Helena Rt. 1, January 3.

Mrs. Martha Caroline Miles, Aldrich, January 5.

Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Montevallo Rt. 1, January 27.

Mrs. Birdie Lucas, Montevallo Rt. 1, January 29.

Frederick Jordan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Stewart, Helena, January 27.

Crawford H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bean, Aldrich, January 11.

Thomas Morgan Harris, Marvel Rt. 1, January 22.

Johan Arnold, Montevallo Rt. 1, January 31.

Columbiana, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fancher, Sterrett, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Shaw, Sterrett, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whatley, Aldrich, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, Marvel Rt. 1, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Crumpton, Aldrich, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas Patterson, Wilton, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Allen, Siluria Rt. 1, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cardwell, Siluria Rt. 1, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Helena Rt. 1, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene William Mack Roper, Siluria Rt. 1, January 19.

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Pound

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Bulk, Pound

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WESSON OIL 41c
Quart

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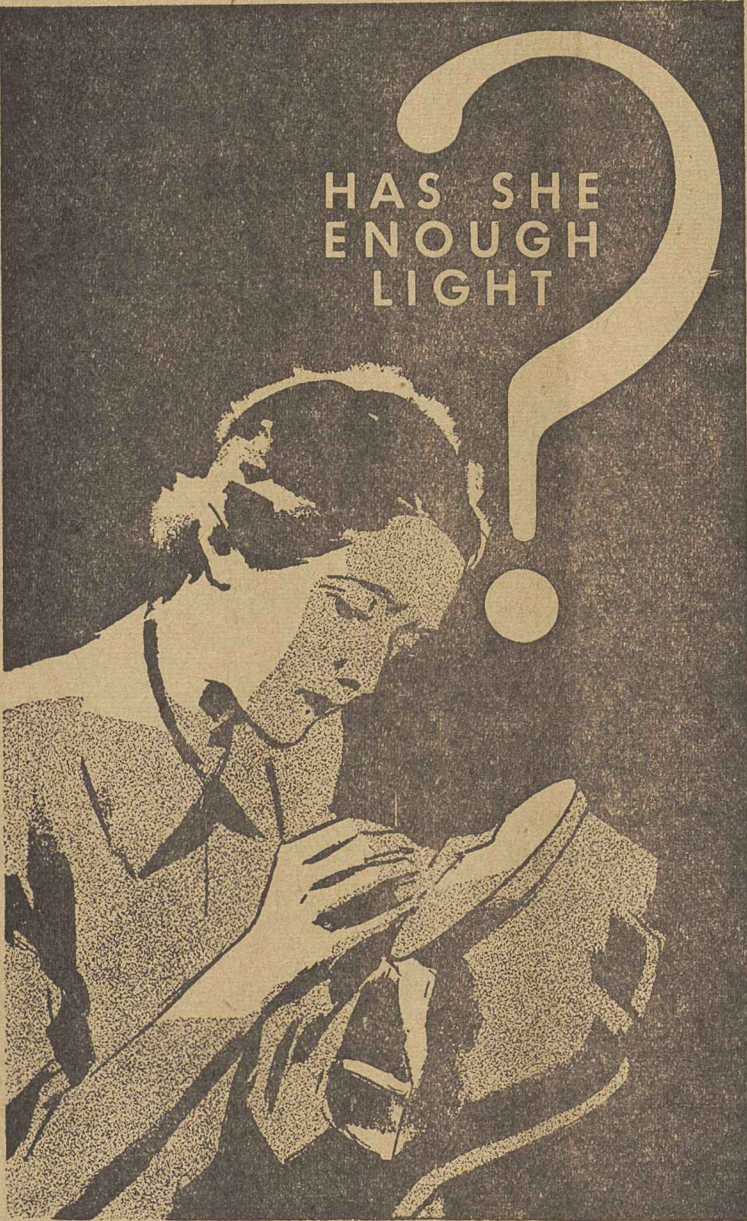
Boiling WHITE 11c
MEAT, lb

STEW MEAT 25c
2 lbs

STEAK 15c
Pound

Flour, Gold Medal 1.04
4 glasses free, 24-lb

Irish Potatoes 5-lb 13c



SIGHT IS PRICELESS—LIGHT IS CHEAP

LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Mr. Eric Elliott of Birmingham visited his mother, Mrs. Elliott, this week-end.

Mr. Ronald Armstrong was a visitor in Calera over the week-end.

Mrs. Florine Cockrell and Mrs. Mayme Bailey were in Birmingham on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Sims is still ill at his home. We are sorry to report.

Friends of Mrs. T. J. Halfacre regret to learn that she is still very ill at a Birmingham infirmary. We miss her face so much at Church, and we are hoping she will have a hurried recovery.

Mrs. Mayme Bailey and Mrs. Joe Simpson went to Birmingham Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. T. J. Halfacre.

Mrs. Willie Crawford and Joe motored to Birmingham on Tuesday on business.

Several people from Calera were in Birmingham Sunday attending the radio service of the Rev. Ellis at Station WSGN. Mrs. Walter

Bailey and children, Mrs. Joe Simpson and children attended the Grand Old Singing Convention of the Air.

The Unique Club met at the home of Mrs. D. G. Wallace Tuesday, with Miss Lucy Norwood as joint hostess. The program was on "Home." Mrs. Nybeck, home economics teacher of Montevallo, was the speaker. A delightful salad plate was served to twenty members and four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., spent the day in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Miss Lucy Norwood, and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe were in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Rollins of Nashville was the guest of Mrs. Walter Bailey for a few days last week. She attended the meeting of the Christian Radio Association in Calera, of which she is a member.

Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr., spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cone.

The Christian Radio Association met at the Nazarene Church Friday night. Several good songs were sung by the Calera quartet, composed of Miss Delene Cost, Miss Nora Mae Anderson, Mr. Billy Blackburn, and James Howard Pearson. Rev. Bentley and Mrs. J. S. Rollins were the principal speakers. The president, Mrs. Mayme Bailey, gave an inspirational talk on the purposes of the association and the duties of Christian members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Griffin of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Monday.

FOR SALE—One five-room house, in good repair, with new roof and freshly painted, at Wilton, Ala. Easy terms; \$1,500 will buy this place, a small down payment, and the balance like you pay rent. If you are interested in a nice home at a low price, see Mr. Wyatt, Montevallo Times, or write C. O. Arant, 814, 3rd Ave., Selma, Ala.

Spring Creek News

Miss Beonica Ingram and Mr. Johnson of Goodwater were guests of Mrs. T. W. Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Sudie DeShazo of Montevallo and Mrs. Rohson are spending several days, with Mrs. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Miss Elvy Kendrick of Chelsea is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fermon Moore.

Miss Clara Lee of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson in Ebenezer last Sunday.

Mrs. Goad and children of Birmingham spent Sunday here.

Mr. Ernest Allen of Birmingham spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Moore and Miss Elvy Kendrick visited in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Robert Shirley of Chelsea was a visitor in our community Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram and Billy Ingram spent a while Saturday afternoon, in Montevallo with Mrs. Blumer Wilson.

Miss Vida Roach of Montgomery was at home with her father, Mr. J. E. Roach, over the week-end.

Mr. Fermon Moore made a business trip to Columbiana on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nabors and Mrs. B. R. Alexander of Birmingham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram and children and Mrs. Jack Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright in Ebenezer.

The Home Demonstration Club social held in the home of Mrs. P. M. Russell Tuesday afternoon was a jolly event. Chinese checkers, bingo, and other games and contests were enjoyed by sixteen members and two visitors. Cookies and hot chocolate with candy valentine

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Walburn of Bessemer were the guests of Mrs. Snowden's mother, Mrs. Viola DeShazo, Monday.

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night, February 21, at 7:30 in the Elementary School auditorium. Miss Martha Smith of the State Department of Education will be guest speaker.

Mrs. R. H. Russell and children, June, Jane, and Joel, spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Parnell spent Sunday with friends in Siluria.

Mr. E. N. Wilson of Clanton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Wilson this week.

Mrs. Nella Peterson, Miss Mary Peterson, Mrs. F. P. Givhan and little son, Ed, spent Sunday in Wetumpka.

Mrs. J. A. Mahan of Clanton spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Circle No 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Hendrick at the Hotel St. George.

Mr. N. E. Phillips of Scottsboro spent the week-end at home with his family.

Mesdames Harry L. Bledsoe, Charles Pickett, and Goldstar made a business trip to Columbiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady Carter and Miss Sallie Hooker spent Monday in Birmingham.

WILTON NEWS

Rev. Walter Ector of Fort Payne was called and accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church here on Sunday night. Rev. Ector preached two inspiring sermons here last Sunday. We are very much pleased over our new pastor.

Miss Mary Hudiburg of Birmingham was the week-end guest of Miss Ann Vest.

The Brotherhood Organization invited the W. M. S. to meet with them on Monday night, February 6. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martan entertained the two groups. The following were present: Mesdames Charles Adams, A. L. Lucas, Miss Molly Garrett, Miss Alice Nolen, Messers. A. R. Woolley, Charles Adams, Raymond Conway, A. L. Lucas, Hove Splawn, Maurice Whetstone, James Reeder, Benny Bowden, J. P. Logan, the host and hostess. Plans were made for remodeling the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rhodes and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lucas.

Miss Lucille Beatty of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Beatty.

Rural Roustabouts

The Rural Roustabouts, radio artists, will give a concert at the Wilton Schoolhouse Friday night, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents. For benefit of the school.

The interior of the Baptist Church was repainted last week. It is a very beautiful piece of work.

Mrs. B. M. Parrott is visiting friends in Blocton this week.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Charles Adams on Monday afternoon. A very interesting program on home missions was given by the following: Leader, Mrs. Bassett; devotional, Mrs. Adams; Mesdames B. B. Curry, Hattie Sellers, M. R. Hogan, Alton Hicks, Lance Hubbard, and Miss Alice Nolen. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

favors were served after two hours of fun.

Miss Lois Alexander and Mrs. Robert Frost spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Jack Ingram.

Mrs. Arthur Holcombe and Mrs. Hill visited Mrs. Lawson Ingram last Wednesday morning.

Gov. Dixon Proclaims Alabama Bird Day

Montgomery, Ala.—In a proclamation issued February 9, Governor Frank M. Dixon called upon the citizens of Alabama to observe the week of March 19-25, inclusive, as Wildlife Conservation Week, and Friday, March 24, as Alabama Bird Day. This will be Alabama's 31st consecutive observance of Bird Day, and its second annual recognition of Wildlife Conservation Week.

The Alabama Wildlife Federation, celebrating its second birthday this month, will sponsor observance of Wildlife Week by inaugurating appropriate projects among its county affiliates, putting on programs, and promoting the sale of wildlife stamps. Tom Ford, secretary of the federation, announced that wildlife stamp committees would be named within a few days in each county conservation club to handle sale of the gaily-colored stamps.

In cooperation with the National Wildlife Federation, the Alabama Federation plans for the second year to finance its activities by sale of the stamps, designed by the nation's leading artists. The State Federation and the county clubs will receive 35 per cent of the proceeds, while the remainder will go to defray printing and lithographing costs, and to the national federation. Eighty mammals, fishes, trees, and flowers are represented on the stamps this year.

Alabama was the first state in the union to observe Bird Day—31 years ago — and since that time many other states have set aside an annual day to honor birds as esthetic and economic assets. The occasion in this state is marked by programs in schools, civic clubs, and other organizations. Suggested Bird Day programs will be prepared by the Conservation Department and sent to all county education superintendents.

In his proclamation, Governor Dixon called upon all citizens to join with the Alabama Wildlife Federation in observing Wildlife Week. "It is incumbent with the citizenry of Alabama," he said, "to further the existence and welfare of wildlife which nature has endowed our state with, and to strive, through proper educational and recreational study, for the preservation and perpetuation of nature's handicraft."

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CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, box	8c
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Sunset FLOUR 48-lb	1.15
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HOMINY No. 2 Cans	9c
CORN MEAL Peck	20c
OBELISK FLOUR 24-lb	99c
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You've Had Punctures Come On In . . .

John Angwin, the Ensley mortician, announced today the formation of an organization to be called "The Ancient Order of Flat Tires."

The club will be open to men of 60 and over who have had flat tires during the course of their existence, Mr. Angwin explained.

Already two such organizations have been formed, Mr. Angwin said—one at Elmira, N. Y., and the other at Miami.

"Our unit will become known as Puncture No. 3," Mr. Angwin said.

Count Your Punctures

He said a man having only one puncture would be eligible for the organization, but that the more punctures a man had had the higher the regard in which he would be held by the club.

The head of the organization probably will be known as The Chief Worshipful Spare Tire, Mr. Angwin said.

Principal purpose of the organization, Mr. Angwin said, was for the old-timers to get together and discuss their punctures.

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"I hear one story, for instance," he said, "of a man who had a puncture as he was traveling over a lonely country road. He had all the equipment to repair the damage except an air pump. And it looked like it might be days before another car would come along. So he decided there was only one thing to do and he began blowing air into the tire with his mouth. They say he weighed 200 pounds when he started blowing and only 175 when he got the tire filled up."

"Members of 'The Ancient Order of Flat Tires' should have a fine time together," Mr. Angwin added. "You know, whether you've had a puncture or not, when you arrive at the age of 60, they call you a flat tire anyway."—Birmingham Post.

Baldwin Farmers Try Sea Island Cotton

Bay Minette, Ala. — Increased acreage in Baldwin County will be planted to the highly specialized Sea Island cotton this year, E. E. Hale, county agent, said today.

Citing results obtained by a few farmers in the county last year with a small experimental crop of the cotton, Hale said that the 12 bales sold last fall brought from 25 to 30 cents per pound. Three bales of Sea Island variety sold for 30 cents per pound, four brought 27½ cents, and the remaining five bales sold for 25 cents per pound, said Hale.

One Farm Security Administration client in the county produced a bale weighing 260 pounds on one acre for which he received \$65.00, Mr. Hale said. Another farmer grew a 400-pound bale on two acres and was paid 30 cents per pound for it, or \$120, he said.

Joanna Sharp's Birthday

Mrs. C. G. Sharp entertained Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Joanna, who celebrated her third birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Napier, Mrs. Robert Holcomb, and Mrs. Milton Jeter. On arriving, each guest was presented with a red paper cap. Other favors given out later were red balloons and red valentines.

Martha Cox won the prize, a red heart box filled with red gum drops, in a coordination of movement game. After enjoying an afternoon of play, the children went into the study room where a large birthday cake decorated with pink roses and green leaves with three lighted candles had been placed in the center of the table. Cake and pink ice cream was served to the following guests: Martha Cox, Edgar Givhan, Sue Henning, Laura Ann Hicks, Joy Holcomb, Milton Jeter, Harry Klotzman, Mary Charles Mahaffey, Bill Tidwell, Marcia Trumbauer, Susan Sharp, and the nonoree, Joanna Sharp.

Bridge Party

Misses Lorraine Peter and Lelah Brownfield entertained with a bridge party Saturday evening, February 11. After an enjoyable evening of bridge with Miss Mattie Lee winning high score prize and Miss Frances McGehee taking consolation prize. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Georgie Leeper, Mattie Lee, Laura Hadley, Lois Ackerley, Frances McGehee, Honor Winer, Minnie Dunn, Mary Decker, Eloise Meroney, Sarah Puryear, Mary McWilliams, Edith Lindberg, Mary Blazek, Margaret McCall, Margaret Cunningham, Ellen-Haven Gould, Katherine Vickery, Dawn Kennedy, Eleanor Renie, Margaret Heap, Nora Landmark, and Mesdames Miecislav Ziolkowski, Josephine Waller, and R. A. Hendrick.

Milton Jeter's Birthday

On February 1, little Milton Jeter celebrated his fourth birthday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jeter. A very happy hour was spent in play after which the little guests assembled in the dining room around the table, which was attractively decorated in valentine colors, centered with a birthday cake holding four small red candles in red rosebud holders.

After singing "Happy Birthday to You," the little honor guest blew out the candles and cut the first slice of cake. Then the party was on in reality. Ice cream, cake, candy, and favors further carried out valentine colors. The following guests were present: Harry Klotzman, Agee and Pat Kelly, Juanita Holder, Laura Ann Hicks, Jean Tate, Mike Mahan, Joy Holcomb, Carlisle Towery, Rita Joyce Day, Sue Henning, Ashley Jeter, Allen Prude Fancher, Pep Jeter, and Edwin Jeter Phillips.

W. M. Clark Announces Garden Meetings

There are many problems in our garden and home orchards that need attention today. Mr. W. A. Ruffin, extension horticulturist at Auburn, will be in the county on February 20 and 21 to discuss these problems with you.

We want to urge you to attend the meeting scheduled for your community. All of these meetings will be held in connection with the 4-H Clubs of that community.

Monday, February 20 — Calera School, 8:30 a.m.; Siluria School, 10 a.m.; Helena School, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21 — Wilsonville School, 8:30 a.m.; Vincent School, 10 a.m.; Chelsea School, 1:30 p.m.

We will look forward to your being at one of the above meetings.—W. M. Clark.

FOUR MILE NEWS

Mrs. R. M. Potts gave a dinner Friday evening honoring her daughter, Lucy, on her tenth birthday. Those present included Mesdames J. S. Bell, J. A. Bell, W. C. Potts, Tom, Joe and Frank Potts, and Johnny and Sammy Bell.

Mr. Billy Potts is in Birmingham at present working with his brother, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chism and sons, of Piper, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards.

Thomas Barnett had the misfortune to break his hand at school Tuesday.

A public hearing on the proposed federal marketing agreement program to regulate the interstate shipment of cabbage produced in Mobile, Escambia, and Baldwin Counties will be held at Mobile February 17.

Your county or home demonstration agent will be glad to give you a copy of the Alabama Home Garden Bulletin which tells when to plant, what to plant, and the varieties and fertilizer to use. All recommendations have been made from experimental results in Alabama.

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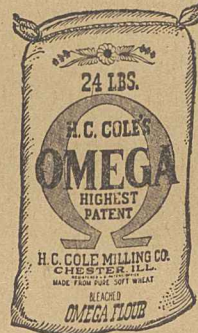
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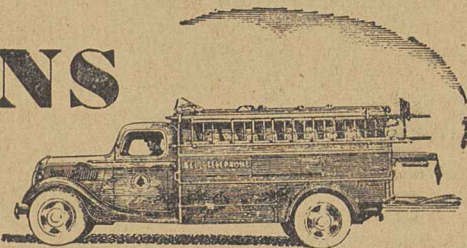
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